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The desire of our definitely war-minded President to embroil us in the current European conflict is overshadowed in its intensity only by the desire of Senator Burton K. Wheeler, Democrat from Montana, to keep the U. S. neutral. Personally, I side with Mr. Wheeler, although I am in agreement with the premise that aid to England at this time may possibly be the cheapest way out of an unpleasant situation. And that aid confined to material.

But if the congress is foolish enough to hand over to Mr. Roosevelt all the power he demands in his "all out-aid" bill, we're going to find ourselves in this war whether we like it or not. The idea of giving to any one man—in a democracy—the power to lend any kind of aid he chooses to any nation he deems the victim of aggression, is about as stupid as looking down the barrel of a gun to see if it's loaded. In fact, it would be much more stupid—for the gun in question is loaded to the muzzle. Make no mistake about that.

To date, enemies of Britain, while they have looked with jaundiced eye upon our program of aid to England and confusion to her enemies, have made no actually hostile moves in our direction. They have, rather, bent over backwards in their endeavor to keep us neutral, and have contented themselves with propaganda and a spot of sabotage now and then to keep their agents interested. But it would take very little to create a situation the Axis might construe as an act of war: something like sending American naval vessels as guardians of British merchantmen. Or "lending" the British our army air corps.

Actual war, right now, is the last thing the United States can afford. Hard put to supply England with the things she needs, sadly lacking those same things for her own forces, America is in no position to tell the Axis where to "head in" and, contrary to the American's blind faith in himself as a producer and a warrior, it will be several years at the best before we will be prepared to do battle against a first-class military organization. And in the meantime, such a course may well become needless.

In the first place, the British are not yet defeated. I don't believe they will be defeated. The Empire has the men, it still has a considerable number of ships, and if it hasn't the money it does have resources to pay for anything it needs. And the U. S. is supplying, as rapidly as possible, hundreds of the best airplanes in the world. Coupled with the fact that the average Englishman doesn't know when he's licked, and the further fact that Hitler's side-kick, Mr. Benito Mussolini, hasn't been doing so well lately, the whole presents a fair foundation for the belief that England has as good a chance to win the

Services for Mrs. Simpson Held Monday

Rev. William E. Kirby of San Jose officiated at funeral services held Monday from the Place chapel in Los Gatos for Mrs. Alvira J. Simpson who passed away at her Glen Una drive home on Jan. 17, following a heart attack. Interment was in Oak Hill cemetery.

Earlier residents of Campbell knew the Simpson family when they lived on Infirmary road near Moulton crossing.

Following their marriage in Nebraska in 1883, Mr. and Mrs. Simpson came to the Santa Clara valley in 1904 where they have held several orchard properties, still owning the home ranch and one between Campbell and Los Gatos.

Surviving members of the family are the husband, Alfred L. Simpson, and daughters, the Misses Ruth Simpson who teaches in the public school at Guadalupe, Santa Barbara county, Eleanor, a piano teacher in the same town, and Ethel, of Los Gatos.

NOMINATE OFFICERS

The Boys' Athletic club held their annual nominations of officers in the meeting on Thursday, Jan. 16.

The nominations for the new officers are as follows: For president, Al Martin, Henry Sanfillippo, John Williams and Mike Buccellato; for vice-president, Byron Lonascia; and for secretary, George Silva.

The candidates were sponsored by the following boys respectively: Byron Tanascia, Joe De Rose, Bob Drennon, Loren Smith, Jim Murphy, and Jack Smith. The sponsors introduced their candidates and gave a brief sketch of their past records.

Outgoing officers are Reese Parker, president; John Williams, vice-president; and Bob Drennon, secretary.

war as anybody.

Still another weapon in British hands, though discounted by most experts, is the possibility of rebellion in countries now held by Germany. It may need only the spark of a marked British success on the continent to touch off an explosion behind the German lines—an explosion which would disconcert the Axis long enough for the well-known bulldog to get his teeth set into an unfriendly throat.

Let us keep our hands off—at least until we can find a club to use in place of the words with which President Roosevelt and the state department are trying to intimidate well-armed aggressor nations.

FAST ACTION OF FIREMEN SAVES HOME

A fire, which could have reached major proportions but for the prompt action of the local fire department, was extinguished this morning at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Gray on North Harrison avenue.

Ed Genasci, fire chief, said he believed the fire, which was in the gas floor furnace, was caused by the accumulation of lint between the walls of the furnace, and too much heat. The fire was easily extinguished and very little damage was done.

Prorate Prune Pool Payment By Feb. 1, Said

San Francisco—All California prune growers who participated in the 1940 prorate pools will receive some money by Feb. 1, it was announced this week by the Prune Institute of America, new growers organization.

As a result of a complaint two weeks ago by the Institute about delay in payments, the prune prorate committee invited the growers to make their own investigation, and L. M. Meredith and George F. Pitts were invited to attend a meeting of the Prorate committee.

"Our investigation convinced us that the full responsibility for delay in growers getting their money does not rest with the prorate, but is largely due to 'red tape' incident to the handling of various documents required by the Commodity Credit corporation," Meredith reported.

The board voted to wait another two weeks before taking any action regarding the delayed payments.

At its meeting Monday, the board of governors appointed a committee to consider legislation regulating the labeling of prune packages to assure consumers getting the grade and size of prunes they pay for, as a move toward strengthening the prune market.

"We contend that consumers should know what size and grade of prunes they are buying, and that packages should contain what the label says they do," President Victor Anderson said. "Satisfied customers are one answer to successfully disposing of our crops."

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Leverton and sons Jack and Kenneth motored to Fresno Friday afternoon for a week-end visit at the home of Mr. Leverton's mother Mrs. Martha Leverton. The occasion of the trip at this particular time was the homecoming of Mrs. Peggy Scott, J. O.'s sister, who had spent the past several months in Fairbanks, Alaska.

Heavy Quints Clash With Los Gatos Friday

That long standing feud between Campbell and Los Gatos—which seems to have started way back in the days when—will hit one of its high spots Friday night when the two schools meet on the local basketball court.

Two very fast games are anticipated. Campbell will defend her 130-pound championship and endeavor to gain a rung on the unlimited championship ladder.

The Los Gatos Wildcat 30's are a fast-breaking team, explosive as a keg of powder, which should give the local fans some gray hairs before the game is over.

The Campbell unlimiteds are rated a slight favorite to win, inasmuch as the Los Gatos boys are getting off to a slow start this year.

Campbell's 130-pound high-scoring trio of Miranda, Griffin and Carvelho has been hampered by the recent injury to Miranda's leg. However, Macchi, a capable sophomore will take over at the left forward spot. Macchi has proved capable in the past and should fill the spot left vacant by Miranda without much effort.

Probable starting lineups:

130's	Unlimiteds
Griffin	C. Lobrovich
Carvelho	F. Livacich
Macchi	F. Hartley
Silva	G. Packer
Mondo	G. Mestice

The preliminary 130-pound game will start promptly at 7:30 p. m.

Local Quartet To Entertain High Assembly

Campbell's most popular and very excellent quartet, composed of C. P. Klassen, Jack Murdock, Axel Granstrom, and Lloyd Nelson, will entertain the student assembly at Campbell high school next Tuesday morning, Jan. 28, between 11:30 and 12 noon. The foursome will offer a general program of popular music, and Granstrom and Nelson will appear as soloists. Mrs. David Sanders will be at the piano. The public is cordially invited to drop in for the music.

Tuesday night the men entertained an audience of some three hundred at the annual meeting of the San Jose Y. M. C. A., and still another engagement will find them singing at next Tuesday's Kiwanis luncheon here.

Mrs. Lawrence Phillips, nee Mable Wiesendanger, and her three children, Florence, Ruth and Neal, whose home has been in the Philippines, will arrive in the United States on Saturday for a year's visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Wiesendanger of Cupertino and other relatives. Mr. Phillips will join his family here in June.

TUBERCULOSIS ASSOCIATION ASKS RETURNS

Approximately 4,000 post cards, reminding residents of Santa Clara County that there is still time to remit for unpaid-for Christmas seals, were mailed last week by the Santa Clara County Tuberculosis association.

"We have always relied on late contributions to bring the seal sale up to the amount required to adequately finance the local, state and national program to fight tuberculosis," Robert B. Kennedy, general seal sale chairman of the association, said. "Failure to receive these late payments will seriously curtail tuberculosis work at a time when it is vitally important not only to continue local and national activities, but to expand these in the face of a threatened spread of disease as a result of the European war."

Mr. Kennedy said the postcard reminders serve to call the attention of people to the fact that their Christmas seals might have been mislaid in a drawer or on a desk. He pointed out that many citizens respond every year to the reminders sent out by the association in January.

"If errors have been made and cards sent to persons who have already paid for their seals, we ask these persons to overlook the reminder," he added.

Merchant Five In Cage Playoff

The fast-stepping Campbell Merchant five and the Ferrero Brothers team of Burbank are in a deadlock for the championship of the first half of the open league of Santa Clara county.

The one-game playoff will take place either Tuesday or Thursday night of next week. The Merchants and Ferrero's have met eight times in the past two years, and each team has won four games.

Monday night the local quintet rolled up 86 points against 26 for the Farmers Union of Los Gatos. Kay Borg, Don Snow, and Bud Bachman shared the scoring honors. In the first two games in the Los Gatos league the Merchant five has scored 161 points.

Tuesday night the Merchants defeated the Macedo quint of San Jose. Kay Borg was high for the winners with 22 points and Braman of the losers with 17. Al Carter, Red Cook, and Al Frank played great defensive games at guard positions.

CAMPBELL MERCHANTS		MACEDO GROCERY	
Pt	Tp	Pt	Tp
Borg	22	Braman	17
Bachman	13	Zattera	9
Snow	1	SH. Sweatt	4
Carter	2	Miller	1
Cook	1	SG. Sweatt	0
Condensa	2	Neidiver	4
Frank	1		0
Totals	22 7 51	Totals	19 3 41

Mussolini's Relaxation For relaxation Benito Mussolini plays the violin.

Athletes to Stage Show February 22

A treat is in store for sports fans here Old Settlers' day, Feb. 22, according to Jack Murdock, committeeman in charge of the athletic course of the afternoon program.

In addition to a basketball game between contestants yet to be chosen, there will be events staged by the athletic department of San Jose State college, secured through the generosity of Tiny Hartranft, director, and other instructors. Including two boxing bouts, two wrestling matches, two judo matches, and fencing and tumbling exhibitions, the program will entertain sports enthusiasts for about seventy-five minutes, Murdock declared.

Another important feature of the afternoon will be a F. F. A. project exhibit and competition, which is being arranged by Ray Mathis, afternoon chairman, with the cooperation of instructors and students of agriculture at Campbell Union High school.

Still another development of the day's festivities reveals a shortage of chorus men required for the minstrel show which constitutes the first part of the evening program. Ethan Lanphear, who appeared in many such shows a decade or so past, when blackface was in its hey-day, is in charge of the current revival. He invites singers who would like to participate to appear at the high school auditorium tonight at 7:30 for the first rehearsal.

Odd Fellows to Confer Degree

Morning Light lodge No. 42, I.O.O.F., will confer the second degree for a Los Gatos candidate at its meeting here this evening.

Officers participating in the ceremony will be Julius H. Bachman, degree captain; Ralph Gardner, noble grand of the second degree team, and W. R. Coupland, conductor.

Following the meeting refreshments will be served in the dining room.

Harold Shelley, who was recently installed as noble grand, will preside at the regular meeting. Other elected officers are Hans Nielson, vice grand; Ralph Gardnes, secretary; S. G. Rice, financial secretary; T. A. Robinson, treasurer, and Ed Genasci, trustee, replacing W. R. Coupland who had served actively and faithfully for many years.

Antone Bonaccorso formerly of Campbell, is taking one of the leading roles in "Naughty Marietta," which the San Jose Light Opera company is presenting tomorrow (Friday) and Saturday nights in the Roosevelt auditorium.

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"YOU GUYS WOULDN'T HURT HER?"

Many California fathers must feel as Otto E. Holman, San Franciscan, felt the other day when, alarmed at the winter upshoot in traffic accidents, he sent the following plea for his seven-year-old daughter to the motorists of his city through a letter to the San Francisco News.

"She's back from school now," he wrote—"back in the nursery sound asleep, with 'Princess Elizabeth' (that's her doll) cuddled in her right arm. You guys wouldn't hurt her, would you? When her doll is broken or her finger is cut, or her head gets bumped, I can fix that, but when she starts to school—when she walks across the street—then she's in your hands. She's a nice kid, and she can run like a deer and darts around like a chipmunk. She likes to ride horses and swim and hike with me on Sunday afternoons. But I can't be with her all the time—I have to work to pay for her clothes and her education. So please help me look out for her. Please drive carefully—please drive slowly past the schools and the intersections—and please remember that children run behind parked cars. Please don't run over my little girl.—Her father."

That is a father's plea to be heeded—especially during winter months of long nights and short days, of rain-treacherous pavements and stretches of foggy highway. Simple heeding of that plea for safe driving could save the lives of many older pedestrians and motorists. And surely winter caution should save motorists of this state and all states from the anguish of knowledge that some father's little girl has been terribly hurt—unintentionally, but inexcusably.

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"SPORTSMAN" DAN TOPPING

Mr. Dan Topping is referred to in the society columns as a sportsman. "Sportsman" is a limber term. Take Willie Hoppe, for instance. Defending his championship in three-cushion billiards against Jake Schaefer recently, Hoppe ran up a long lead the first days of the match. Then he faltered, and Schaefer gained. And then Hoppe collapsed while playing, and it developed he had played two days while deathly sick with incipient pneumonia. Hoppe is a sportsman. Schaefer, who could have claimed the title by default, refused it. Schaefer, too, is a sportsman. And there's Hank Greenberg, Detroit's great slugger, who is 29 and has but a few years remaining of his big league career. Asked if he'd pull wires to escape the draft, Greenberg said: "Hell no! I'll turn in my bat for a rifle whenever Uncle Sam says the word." But then there's Dan Topping, wealthy owner of the Brooklyn Dodgers, pro football team. Said he last week: "I thought they might exempt me because of football. I wouldn't mind if it was war, but I'm not anxious to go to camp and train." We close our eyes and see a lovely vision: It's a tough old sarge, roaring: "Topping, front and center! It's K. P. for you—sportsman!" Owning a football team may make rich Mr. Topping a sportsman; but it's "sportsman" (?) — in quotes and with a question mark — in our book!

WENDELL WILLKIE, AMERICAN

Proposal of the new aid-to-Britain bill, with its unprecedented grant of emergency powers to the President, set off a hurricane of controversy last week. Isolationists cried, "It's war!"—and there were partisan roars of "dictatorship!" Then Wendell Willkie, second most influential man with American public opinion, and titular leader of the opposition party, declared: "It makes a vital difference to the United States which side prevails in the present conflict. The people chose this administration and we must abide by that choice. We must not fall into the fallacy of depriving it of powers necessary to defend us in order to preserve the mere forms of democratic procedure. We must give it the power to act in this emergency, while at the same time assuring ourselves by competent amendments of a reversion of that power to us after the emergency is over."

That was the statement of a man above partisanship—a man with whom only ideals count in a national emergency. Wendell Willkie is going to England to gain first hand information on the war situation. And the tens of millions of patriotic Americans who voted against him for President will join with the tens of millions who voted for him in wishing him a safe return. No nation has ever had enough men of his caliber and intelligence and integrity. In these times America could ill afford to lose Wendell Willkie—not Wendell Willkie the ex-candidate for President, not Wendell Willkie the head of the Republican party—but Wendell Willkie, American.

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RISE OF THE ONION

The humble onion is at last coming into its own, although it has taken a war to elevate the lowly tuber to a state where it has become one of the most sought for delicacies in London.

As heart and soul of a good hamburger, indispensable element in a well-flavored stew, and crowning adornment of many a savory steak, the onion plays a large and aromatic role in the modern dietary. Even so, the pungent onion has little social standing. Some regard it as a discredit to the vegetable kingdom, particularly when taken straight by bold souls who don't care a hoot whether their best friends will tell them or not.

Under the rationing system, the onion has become very difficult to purchase in England. When the London postoffice recently advertised for the owner of a 14-pound bag of onions—the address tag had been lost—70 persons rushed down to claim it.

Even the onion's sister in the skillet, the hamburger steak, isn't easy to find. Meat, of course, is strictly rationed, and an untold number of meat-grinders have been melted down into cannon.

The rise of the onion to the status of a prize delicacy may not win it new converts over here, but those who are its friends will hail its progress as proof that merit inevitably wins its reward.

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BUILDING UP

The Pacific coast has not been long in feeling the impetus of the defense drive which had its inception only last summer. An outcropping of defense construction orders, as well as new dwelling construction, lifted west coast building during the past year to \$675,000,000. This marks a notable gain of \$268,000,000 over 1939, a gain written large in fatter employment rolls, in more and bigger paychecks. These are part and parcel of the building boom that's building California's income!

The FARMERS CORNER



by RALPH H. TAYLOR

Executive Secretary
Agricultural Council
of California

Since the word has gone out that no attempt will be made to levy new taxes, or increase existing taxes, at the current session of the state legislature, there might be a disposition on the part of the man on the street—and the man on the farm—to breathe a sigh of relief and abandon the legislature to its own devices.

On second consideration, however, any thoughtful citizen will undoubtedly see the folly of that policy. Exorbitant taxation is not the only threat to the individual's security and welfare, even though it is one of the most dangerous. There are many other issues which require "eternal vigilance"—and some of these are now on the docket at Sacramento and will be discussed in subsequent articles.

But it is highly important at this time that every taxpayer in California should have an intelligent, sober understanding of the burdens he and his neighbors must assume—and that no one should be lulled into a false sense of security by the mere fact that the state, for the moment, is not contemplating the imposition of new taxes.

Governor Olson's statement that he will not seek additional taxes at this time may have been due, in part, to the fact that the bi-partisan economy bloc in the legislature has successfully resisted all new tax levies for two years past and would probably be able to do so again. But the determining factor, undoubtedly, was that state revenues from existing tax sources are increasing by leaps and bounds, due to the national defense program, and there will likely be an abundance of cash in state vaults so long as the federal government continues with its vast program of rearmament. Federal taxes to finance defense operations will be staggering, however—and California will bear its full share of the burden.

Without in any sense detracting from the accomplishments of the legislative economy bloc, which did a splendid piece of work in cleaning up the SRA and chopping off needless expenditures, the fact remains that state taxes have not been reduced. The enactment of new tax measures has simply been prevented. And with state income skyrocketing, as a consequence of the "defense boom," the individual taxpayer is paying the state more dollars than before, even though no new tax levies have been imposed.

And federal taxes, in all probability, will shortly soar to levels that will make the present load seem light by comparison!

The California Taxpayers association correctly analyzed the situation recently when it stated:

"With tax demands to pay for national defense and rearmament almost upon us, a right about face must be made in the expenditures of our state and local governments. Instead of the net revenue of these governments going up, it must go down. In this way only, our govern-

Orchard City Grange, Inc., held its annual meeting last week with W. W. Lester, president, presiding. Stanley B. Smith, secretary presented his yearly report, and directors were elected for this year, Harry Barnes, M. S. Keesling, W. W. Lester, Lambert Skillman and Stanley B. Smith.

ments in California can take up, at least in part, the tremendous burden which the cost of national defense and rearmament must place upon the people."

And the state chamber of commerce, reporting with similar findings, said:

"Every effort to restrict state expenditures releases to just that extent additional abilities of the state's tax base to play its full part in financing national defense activities. On the other hand, the combined strain of rapidly expanding national defense tax demands and unrestricted state tax demands might readily add up many more hundreds of business enterprises in California to the non-profitable group. This is simply killing the goose that lays the golden eggs."

It is to be hoped that the legislature, at its 1941 session, will not be content simply to prevent the levying of new taxes. It should take constructive action to reduce state spending and, if possible, state taxes. It could perform no greater patriotic service in a period when real patriotism—constructive, hard-headed patriotism—is sorely needed.

CALIFORNIA SPEAKS!

Significant Statements By
Interesting Californians

Ottorino Ronchi, S. F., resigning 20-year job as editor of "La Voce del Popolo"—"I've got unemployment insurance. I'm just a hobo de luxe."

"J. S.", San Quentin prison newspaper columnist—"Prison is the place where you get along without the things you were going to buy with the money you stole."

Miriam Solovieff, 19-year-old violin star on tour of California—"The rainy spell has been good and bad. It's good to bring in afternoon crowds at concerts—but it's darned bad for the violin strings."

Almon E. Roth, industrial executive, addressing state chamber of commerce meeting in Oakland—"Both capital and labor must make real sacrifices for the common cause in this national emergency. The public will not stand for stoppage of defense work any more than it will stand for excessive profits."

Mrs. Louise Sooy, associate prof. fine arts, UCLA—"Today every type of beauty aid comes in bottles or packages, but no cosmetician has been able to bottle up the wisdom which women need to use this vast wealth of beauty products."

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Congregational Church Elects 1941 Officers

When the Congregational church membership met in annual meeting last week they elected as officers for 1941, the same corps that served last year:

Frank Cutting, deacon; Stanley Smith, trustee; Mrs. Emily Duncan, clerk; Mrs. Ray Wood, financial secretary; Roy Archibald, church treasurer; Miss Hancie Naylor, Mrs. Roland Hughes, deaconesses; Miss Dorothy Meriman, Sunday school superintendent.

Dennis Bennett and Miss Edith Hughes received votes of thanks for their work with the music of the church during 1940.

Interesting and encouraging reports from the several departments and groups of the church were given.

Numerous improvements in the church building and manse have been completed, and now special efforts are being concentrated on paying for the newly purchased organ.

Richard Allen Scribe of State College Frat

San Jose, Jan. 23—Richard Allen, Rt. 1, Box 233, Campbell, was installed as scribe in Beta Chi Sigma, social fraternity at San Jose State, at a service held recently for installation of new officers.

Richard graduated from Campbell high in June, 1938, and is now junior education major at the college.

CAMPBELL BOY PASSES PRIMARY FLIGHT EXAMS

San Jose, Jan. 23—Jack F. Levert, 1938 graduate from Campbell high school now attending San Jose State college, recently passed his primary flight examinations in the Civil Aeronautics authority program being conducted at the San Jose airport. At San Jose State, Levert is a junior student majoring in industrial arts. In high school he was active in sports and class affairs. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph O. Levert, live at 16 Alice avenue, Campbell.

Mrs. Sally Havens is reported as suffering painful knee injuries when her car collided with another at the intersection of Grant and Prevost streets in San Jose. Mrs. Havens conducted a beauty parlor in Campbell for some time before moving to San Jose.

Chinese Theater Topic of Club's Guest Speaker

With Mrs. S. L. Selig as chairman a most interesting and entertaining program was presented at the Campbell Country Woman's club meeting on Monday. Assisting Mrs. Selig were Mesdames Frank Blair, Klaude Block, J. F. Duncan, Herbert Hudson, C. W. Sutter, and Miss Anne Schulte.

Miss Schulte read with charm and feeling a short Chinese farce entitled "The Greatest Event of Life" from Zuckor's "Chinese Theater."

The musical part of the program was provided by Miss Josephine Barbano, who sang very beautifully the much-loved "The Last Rose of Summer" by Thomas Moore and Musetta's valse from "La Boheme" by Puccini. Miss Barbano was accompanied by Leonard Brannum.

Guest speaker of the afternoon was Mrs. C. W. Rideout of the English department, San Jose State college. Mrs. Rideout took the group on a word visit to the Mandarin theater in San Francisco's Chinatown. She described the strange customs connected with the Chinese drama. The whole Chinese family attends the theater and makes the occasion a social one. They munch on food and chat with their neighbors during the part of the performance for which they do not particularly care. A Chinese orchestra plays during the entire performance. Above the din of the audience and the weird notes of the Chinese musical instruments, the actors shout their parts in high falsetto voices. An American attending the Chinese theater for the first time is quite startled.

Several times during her talk Mrs. Rideout drew analogies to the Elizabethan and classic Greek drama. The Chinese actors own their own very beautiful and expensive costumes, as did the actors of Shakespeare's time. The actors always wear masks or highly painted faces as did the classic Greek actors. Said Mrs. Rideout, "The expressiveness of the acting is gained through the beautiful and emphatic gestures of the body and hands."

There are no realistic properties on the Chinese stage. The Chinese say, "We come to the theater to pretend, and so we do." Usually there are two benches and a chair which may represent almost anything.

The property man stands on the stage and arranges things as needed. The actors also stand on the stage and await their turns in the plot. "Although it may seem strange and confusing at first, we Occidentals can always find something to enjoy in the Chinese theater," was Mrs. Rideout's closing thought.

It was announced that men's night will be held on Monday evening, Feb. 3, at 6:30. Dinner will be served. The theme of the evening will be "Oriental Festival." Those who wish are asked to come in costume. Reservations should be made at once with Mrs. I. R. Abbott, chairman.

As reported by the office of the Campbell Water company the rainfall to date is 12.11 inches. Last years to date it was 6.49 inches.

Youth Forum To Meet at Los Gatos Feb. 22

On Feb. 22, when high school students convene at Los Gatos for the first annual "youth forum," many subjects of interest to youth of today will be discussed. This forum is under absolute student control; that is, none of the faculty will take part in any of the discussions.

Under the direction of Louis Gibbs the topics have been chosen by a group of students from Los Gatos high and each one of the 19 participating schools has been assigned a topic for that unit to prepare for discussion. The students from the different schools will lead in the particular topic that their school has been given and in this way each school will have an important part and something to present to other students in the forum.

Two students, as yet unselected, will represent Campbell high in the discussions, according to Willard H. Van Dyke, principal.

Co-op Invites New Members

The Campbell Cooperative Dehydrator opened for additional membership on Jan. 13 and within a week had signed approximately half of the additional tonnage available, according to G. K. Shrader, manager.

Membership will be closed as soon as 2,000 green tons have been signed. Growers interested may obtain information at the plant or by writing to the address given in the advertisement appearing in this issue of the Press.

Work on construction of the \$35,000 addition to the plant will begin as soon as the property, which is on the west side of Central avenue, has been cleared. The new tunnels will take care of the additional tonnage now being signed up.

Einstein's First Job
Prof. Albert Einstein's first regular job was as an examiner of patents in Switzerland.

Orchard City Grange

Orchard City grange will hold its second meeting of the New Year next Tuesday evening, Jan. 28. All members are urged to be present.

The worthy lecturer, Lambert Skillman, has a surprise entertainment planned, so let this be a fair warning to members: it will be your own fault if you miss a lot of fun.

The ways and means committee, consisting of Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Keesling, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Hendricks and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lear, met at the home of Worthy Master M. F. Hughes Tuesday evening to outline the financial program for the year. A series of three card parties was planned, to be held Feb. 28, March 22, and April 26. Splendid score and door prizes will be given at each party. It won't pay to miss a single one of them.

—Helena Hughes.

Kiwanians Hear Fruit Expert

The Kiwanis club was favored with an outstanding talk at its Tuesday luncheon when B. A. Rudolph of the U. C. Deciduous Fruit station on Winchester road gave an account of his recent trip through Panama. The descriptions were well worded pictures and while complete were not rambling.

Herbert Shadle was the day's chairman.

Next Tuesday the Kiwanis quartet will put on the program, with Axel Granstrom, one of its members, as emcee.

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Women's Service Club Meeting

The Women's Service club of Campbell met yesterday at the home of Mrs. Herbert Hudson, with Mrs. Ira R. Abbott and Mrs. Bessie Porter as co-hostesses.

Several members were unable to attend because of illness. They are Mrs. C. E. York, Mrs. E. R. Kennedy and Mrs. J. M. Brunswick. Mrs. Frank Richardson is in Los Angeles.

Mrs. D. W. Clark announced that Ralph Hyde and the Epworth league boys had delivered 21 Christmas boxes and thanks were extended to them and the Kiwanis club for candy and boxes contributed, and to all others who had donated goods for the boxes.

Mrs. LBen Howard of the church committee presented a bill for the remodeling of the kitchen of the Methodist parsonage, for which the club will pay half.

The next meeting will be at the North Second street home of Mrs. D. W. Clark on Wednesday, Feb. 26.

ACTIVE IN MUSIC AT S. J. STATE

Mary Adele Sanfilippo, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Sanfilippo, 347 Infirmary road, played a piano solo, Nocturne B Major, Fantasie Impromptu by Chopin, at the semi-annual meeting of the San Jose State college chapter of Mu Phi Epsilon, women's national music honor society.

Miss Sanfilippo graduated from Notre Dame High school with the class of 1936.

CAMPBELL GRAD CO-CHAIRMAN INTER-FRAT HOP

Frank Lovoi, 673 Parr avenue, a senior general education major at San Jose State, was co-chairman of the annual intersociety-interfraternity formal dance held in the Gold and Red room at the Fairmont hotel recently.

Lovoi, assisted by five other students, completed arrangements for the dance. A special arrangement of tables was set up for patrons and patronesses, who were society and fraternity advisers and the deans of men and women at the college.

Lovoi graduated from the local high school in 1937.

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POLITICAL PARADE

By CLEM WHITAKER

It is still too early to forecast whether the 1941 legislature will parallel the protracted 1939 session in number of bills and length of days, but there are certain tell-tale signs which point to the worst, even though leaders in the two houses are doing everything in their power to streamline legislative procedure.

The lawmaking machinery can be geared to avert lost motion and tedious delays, but as yet no one has been able to devise a means of inducing legislators to forget pride of authorship and bury their dead brain-children, instead of trying vainly to infuse them with new life at each succeeding session.

In capital corridors, these ghosts of yesterday, which bob up every two years to haunt their creators—until the poor men, in self-defense, re-introduce them—are called "political perennials." Like lost spirits, wandering around in the half world, they aren't going any place, except back to the graveyard, but they do clutter up the atmosphere and interfere with the work and sleep of well-intentioned lawmakers.

This session is no exception. There are "political perennials" by the hundreds—the old favorite, for example, calling for repeal of the "gin marriage law," the much-abused quickie divorce act; the traditional 70-car train limit bill; the measures to lengthen legislators' terms and increase their salaries; the celebrated act to prohibit bobbing dogs' tails; the badly discredited Garrison bond act, killed by the people, killed in committee and killed times without number, but still flitting about in the files; the unicameral (one-house) legislature; the bill to make Pullman conductors furnish seven-foot sheets for extra-long patrons; the bills to shrink California's 58 counties down to 15, or five, or most any lesser number, and the bills to move the capitol to Carmel, Santa Barbara, Los Angeles, or any other point that has an active chamber of commerce.

When the late Assemblyman Van Bernard—"the dirt farmer" from Butte City—was in his hey-day, there was always a bill to build a road from Peanut to Beegum. But

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STUDENTS TO WITNESS OPERA

The 1941 season of the San Carlo Opera company opens at the San Francisco opera house March 10. For several years the high school students have gone to see at least one of these fine but inexpensive operas.

Campbell High school students may secure tickets from C. P. Klassen. If a sufficient number of students are interested transportation will be furnished by school bus to and from at least one production. Because the busses are in use until six o'clock on school nights, the trip will necessarily be made on Saturday.

Three programs are open on two successive Saturdays, on March 15, there will be a presentation of "Martha" in English; on March 22, the matinee will be "Tales of Hoffman," with ballet, and the evening performance will be "Samson and Delilah."

A special feature for these, who are interested in the stage lighting and stage properties, will be a trip through the opera house with a guide, who will explain all mechanical devices. It is very likely that the school bus will take a load on March 22 in the afternoon, and go early enough so the opera house trip can be made before the performance.

so far as this writer could learn, no lawmaker, except good old Van, had ever been to Peanut or Beegum—and if the road was ever built, it must have been done by the local board of supervisors.

If there are 4,000 bills introduced this year, as there were in '39, probably half will be "political perennials"—not going any place, but taking up a lot of time getting there. And if the session runs four or five months, don't blame the exigencies of modern-day life. Blame the ghosts of yesterday!

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Healthful Breakfast Menus



By BETTY BARCLAY

Importance of vitamins and minerals for individual and family health protection under today's living conditions is emphasized in the government's adoption of a national health defense program. The need for optimum rather than minimum amounts of food essentials to fortify against the stress of modern life, whether civil or military, is fully recognized.

The country abounds with natural foods which, taken collectively, have all vital elements. By choosing wisely, even in winter the housewife on a moderate budget can feed her family for health.

As cold weather cuts down the variety of fresh fruits and vegetables, it becomes increasingly important for each child and grownup to eat adequately of the fresh foods available. Americans are indeed fortunate that certain producing areas in this country harvest crops every month in the year, as California with its green vegetables and golden citrus fruits which ripen winter and summer.

An adequate breakfast with two fruits is one form of health insurance. One large glass of fruit juice, preferably fresh orange juice, is the best of all breakfast starts. Fresh orange juice is recognized as the primary source of vitamin C, and also as a supplemental source of vitamins A, B, and G, calcium, phosphorus and iron. How could any chemist's art improve on this

natural way of acquiring what it takes for normal growth and development—particularly of the bones and teeth—and to keep the general health level above the reach of infection?

Only deep golden orange juice is a good source of vitamin A. The richer the color, the richer the juice, according to men of science. This is one reason why California orange juice can be depended upon to average the highest concentration of protective essentials.

Here are some breakfast suggestions which will help you send your family off for the day, well prepared to withstand the "ravages of winter." The photograph of the breakfast plate shows an egg poached in an orange ring. Remove fruit meat from an orange slice, put circle of peel into boiling water and break egg into the orange ring.

Breakfast Menu
Orange Juice
Creamed dried beef on toast
Orange marmalade
Baked pear

Orange Juice
Broiled ham and Orange Slices
Hot Biscuits Jelly

Orange Juice
Omelet with Orange Jelly
Bacon Strips
Whole Grain Muffins

Classes to See Stanford Play

English classes of Dean Chamberlin, Lillian Rae and Sidney Ancker are planning to see a production of Bernard Shaw's "Saint Joan" at Stanford University Thursday, Jan. 30.

The bus will leave the school at seven o'clock and will return to the school after the play. This is the second of the series of Stanford plays which Campbell students have attended.

Novelty Card Party Planned

Something new in card parlance will be presented to the general public when the Campbell Union High P.T.A. sponsors a "silk stocking" whist the evening of Feb. 8, in the high school gymnasium. Following the general lines of the turkey whist which is so popular at holiday time, orders for silk hosiery will be substituted for the fowls.

Mrs. Rose Byers Dies At Palo Alto

Mrs. Rose Virginia Byers, 71, a resident of Campbell for about five years, passed away Friday in Palo Alto.

Mr. Byers is a retired conductor of the old Peninsula railways, but has been engaged in a small chicken business since moving here from San Jose.

Deceased is survived by three daughters and two sons, beside her husband and numerous descendants.

Services were held Saturday in San Jose with interment in Oak Hill.

Sports Day Sked For Jan. 28th

A sports day will be held on Thursday, Jan. 28. The schools participating are Los Gatos and Santa Clara. The sport is to be basketball.

Two games were played on Tuesday. Elaine Pfeiffer's team won over Helen Grass'.

Local Grapplers Meet Hayward

In a meet, very worthwhile seeing, the Campbell High wrestling team gave the Hayward team a real fight for their 10 to 3 victory, Jan. 16, 1941.

When the team left for Hayward, their hearts were full of the winning spirit. But because of Campbell's lack of experience the boys were unable to throw the Hayward team consistently.

The men who won for Campbell were Lee Barton, Ciro Mancuso, and Kenneth Johnson.

In the match coming up Friday, Jan. 24, with Sequoia High school in Redwood City Campbell intends to show us what a real winning team looks like.

28-14. A tie game between the teams of Nadine Smith and Eleanor Fammatre were played on the same day. The score was 22-22.

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A Cappella Choir Gives Program

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Josephine Barbano sang a solo, and a sextet composed of Delta Courtney, Francis Lawson, Lois Frisch, Teresa Conetto, Jacqueline Du Pont and Evelyn Lester, sang several selections.

The members of the choir were included in the informal meeting which followed the program.

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